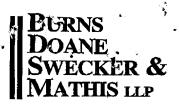
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Per our telephone discussion about a week ago, attached please find copies of the Small Entity Status Declaration, Request for Refund and PTO postcard receipt which were filed on September 2, 1999. Please process the attached refund request.

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TRANSMITTAL OF VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status, duly executed by the Assignee of the above-identified patent application.

It is respectfully requested that one-half of the original filing fee filed on \$670.00, in the amount of \$335.00, be refunded to Applicant and deposited in Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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